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AND CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS FOR LIQUID CRYSTALS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of August 23, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims**

Claim 1 (currently amended): An organic electroluminescent display device comprising:

5 a cell including at least one carrier-transporting layer comprising a liquid crystal substance and at least one organic luminous layer sandwiched between a transparent electrode and a backside electrode each held in parallel to the other, ~~the organic electroluminescent display device~~ other;

a substrate having two surfaces, the cell being laid ~~on a~~ on one surface of a of the substrate; and ~~further comprising~~

a polarizing plate laid on the other surface of the substrate,

10 wherein a layer adjacent the liquid crystal substance is an oriented layer; and

wherein said display device is driven as a liquid crystal display device at a voltage lower than a light emission initiating potential of the organic luminous layer or as an electroluminescent display device at a voltage higher than the light emission initiating potential of the organic luminous layer in response to magnitude of an applied voltage.

Claim 2 (original): The organic electroluminescent display device according to Claim 1, wherein the organic luminous layer includes a polymer.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 1, wherein the organic luminous layer includes a polymer dispersing a low molecule therein.

Claim 4 (cancelled).